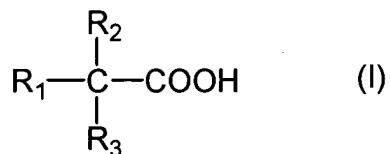


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1 - 46 (Cancelled).

47. (New) A composition comprising a physiologically acceptable medium containing a fatty phase, the fatty phase comprising at least one ester resulting from the reaction of a polyol with a carboxylic acid of formula (I):



wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ are radicals independently chosen from:

(1) optionally functionalized alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals, and combinations thereof, wherein the polyol is chosen from polyols comprising one carbon atom, located alpha to the carbon bearing an alcohol function, which is trisubstituted with radicals chosen, independently of each other, from alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals and combinations thereof, at least one of the alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals containing at least one alcohol function, with the proviso that polyol is not 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol;

(2) optionally functionalized alkyl aryl and aralkyl radicals, and combinations thereof, the carboxylic acid comprises from 5 to 9 carbon atoms, with the proviso that the polyol is not a compound of formula HO(C_nH_{2n}O)_mH, wherein n is equal to 2 or 3 and m is between 2 and 4; and

(3) optionally functionalized alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals, and combinations thereof, and the ester comprises at least three ester functions.

48. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the radicals R₁, R₂ and R₃ are chosen, independently of each other, from saturated alkyl radicals.

49. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the carboxylic acid is a monoacid.

50. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the polyol is a diol, a triol or a tetraol.

51. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (1) or (3), radicals R₁, R₂ and R₃ are chosen, independently of each other, from saturated C₁-C₁₅ alkyl radicals.

52. (New) The composition according to Claim 51, wherein the radicals R₁, R₂ and R₃ are chosen, independently of each other, from saturated C₁-C₆ alkyl radicals.

53. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (1) or (3), the carboxylic acid comprises a total number of carbon atoms ranging from 5 to 30.

54. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (1) or (3), the carboxylic acid is chosen from neopentanoic acid, neohexanoic acid, neoheptanoic acid and neodecanoic acid, and mixtures thereof.

55. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (2), the carboxylic acid comprises a number of carbon atoms ranging from 5 to 7.

56. (New) The composition according to Claim 55, wherein the carboxylic acid is chosen from neopentanoic acid, neohexanoic acid and neoheptanoic acid, and mixtures thereof.

57. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (1), the polyol comprises a number of carbon atoms ranging from 5 to 10.

58. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (1), the polyol comprises a carbon atom located alpha to the carbon bearing one of the alcohol functions that is trisubstituted with radicals independently chosen from saturated alkyl radicals, at least one of the alkyl radicals containing at least one alcohol function.

59. (New) The composition according to Claim 58, wherein the saturated alkyl radicals are of C₁-C₁₅.

60. (New) The composition according to Claim 58, wherein the saturated alkyl radicals are of C₁-C₆.

61. (New) The composition according to Claim 60, wherein the polyol is chosen from trimethylolpropane and pentaerythritol, and mixtures thereof.

62. (New) The composition according to Claim 60, wherein the polyol is neopentyl glycol.

63. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (2) or (3), the polyol comprises a number of carbon atoms ranging from 3 to 10.

64. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (2), the polyol is chosen from ethylene glycol; propylene glycol; butylene glycol; polyethylene glycols other than a compound of formula HO(C_nH_{2n}O)_mH wherein n is equal to 2 or 3 and m is between 2 and 4; polypropylene glycols; glycerol; diglycerol; triglycerol; isopentyldiol; sorbitol; and mixtures thereof.

65. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (3), the polyol is chosen from ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, polyethylene glycols, polypropylene glycols, glycerol, diglycerol, triglycerol, isopentylidol, sorbitol, and mixtures thereof.

66. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (1), the ester is chosen from neopentyl glycol dineopentanoate and neopentyl glycol dineoheptanoate.

67. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (2) or (3), the ester is chosen from glycetyl trineopentanoate and glycetyl trineoheptanoate.

68. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein when R₁, R₂ and R₃ are (3), the ester is glycetyl trineodecanoate.

69. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the ester is in liquid form at room temperature (25°C).

70. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the ester is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 99% by weight of the composition.

71. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the ester is present in an amount that is sufficient to give the composition a property chosen from gloss, staying power, migration resistance, and comfort properties.

72. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, further comprising at least one coloring agent.

73. (New) The composition according to Claim 72, wherein the at least one coloring agent is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 60% by weight of the composition.

74. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, further comprising at least one filler.

75. (New) The composition according to Claim 74, wherein the at least one filler is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 35% by weight of the composition.

76. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, further comprising at least one additional non-aqueous compound chosen from oils, fatty substances that are pasty at room temperature, waxes, gums, resins and lipophilic polymers, and mixtures thereof.

77. (New) The composition according to Claim 76, wherein the at least one additional non-aqueous compounds is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 99% by weight of the composition.

78. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, further comprising at least one wax.

79. (New) The composition according to Claim 78, wherein the at least one wax is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 50% by weight of the composition.

80. (New) The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the composition is in a form chosen from a makeup or the face or the body, the lips and/or the integuments, and a care product for the face or the body, the lips and/or the integuments.

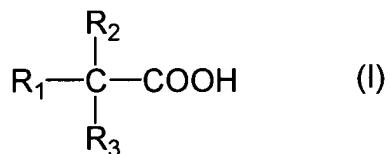
81. (New) The composition according to Claim 80, wherein the composition is in the form of a makeup product for facial skin.

82. (New) The composition according to Claim 80, wherein the composition is in the form of a lip makeup product.

83. (New) The composition according to Claim 80, wherein the composition is in anhydrous form.

84. (New) The composition according to Claim 80, wherein the composition is an emulsion.

85. (New) A method for preparing a cosmetic composition comprising: combining a physiologically acceptable medium containing a fatty acid with an agent comprising at least one ester resulting from the reaction of a polyol with a carboxylic acid of formula (I):



wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ are radicals independently chosen from:

(1) optionally functionalized alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals, and combinations thereof, wherein the polyol is chosen from polyols comprising one carbon atom, located alpha to the carbon bearing an alcohol function, which is trisubstituted with radicals chosen, independently of each other, from alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals and combinations thereof, at least one of the alkyl, aryl and aralkyl radicals containing at least one alcohol function, with the proviso that the said polyol is not 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol;

(2) optionally functionalized alkyl aryl and aralkyl radicals, and combinations thereof, the carboxylic acid containing a number of carbon atoms ranging from 5 to 9, and with the proviso that the polyol is not a compound of formula HO (C_nH_{2n}O)_mH wherein n is equal to 2 and 3 and m is between 2 and 4; and

(3) optionally functionalized alkyl aryl and aralkyl radicals, and combinations thereof, and the ester comprising at least three ester functions.